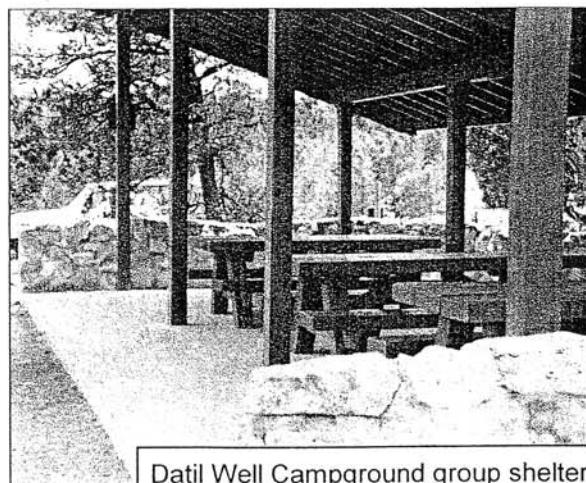




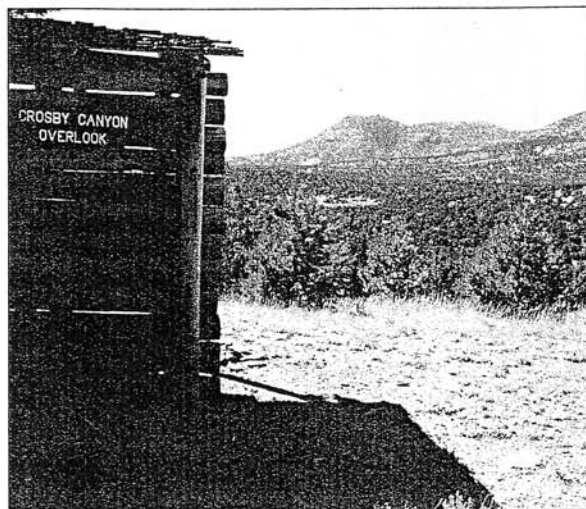
Datil Well Campground

The Datil Well Campground is located in west-central New Mexico off U.S. Highway 60. Managed by the Bureau of Land Management, it is near one of 15 former water wells spaced every 10 miles along the historic Magdalena Livestock Driveway. A scenic and popular picnicking and camping area, this campground has 22 individual campsites, as well as a group shelter for large gatherings. The group shelter and 12 of the individual sites are covered for shade. All sites have picnic tables, grills and fire pits. Drinking water, firewood and toilets are provided. An overnight camping fee of \$5.00 is charged.



Datil Well Campground group shelter

A three mile hiking trail leads the visitor through pinon-juniper and ponderosa pine woodlands along the ridges west of the campground. Three scenic vista points offer spectacular views of the San Augustin Plains and surrounding mountains. The trail and vistas also offer an occasional glimpse of wildlife, in a setting of quiet and solitude.



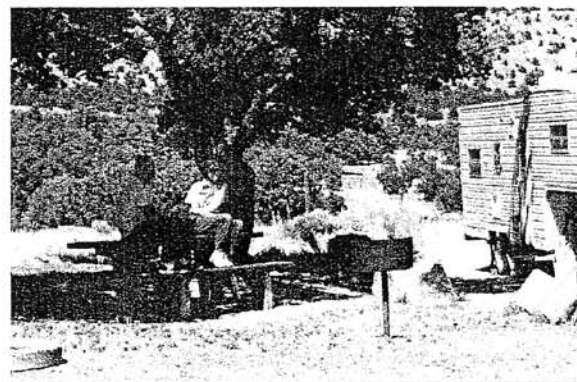
Temperatures at the campground vary greatly. During the summer daytime highs in the 80's are normal, dropping to cool 50's in the evening. Refreshing summer rainstorms occur frequently in the area; but use caution, since lightning often accompanies the rain. For the more adventurous, the campground is open all winter, when conditions include the possibility of a foot of snow on the ground, with temperatures of 40's during the day to as low as zero at night.



### PLEASE NOTE . . .

- ◆ Firewood is provided for campers' use. Take only what you need while at this campground, and please do not destroy trees.
- ◆ Please observe speed limits within the campground and keep vehicles on established roadways.
- ◆ Please use the grills, fire pits and trash cans provided at each camp site.
- ◆ Use of firearms is prohibited within the campground.
- ◆ Please keep pets on a leash.
- ◆ Nature trails are for hiking. Motorized vehicles, horses and mountain bikes are prohibited.
- ◆ Please respect the quiet setting of the campground, especially at night. Do not run generators from **10pm to 6am**
- ◆ Camping limit is seven (7) days.

BE COURTEOUS TO OTHER CAMPERS  
AND ENJOY YOUR STAY AT DATIL



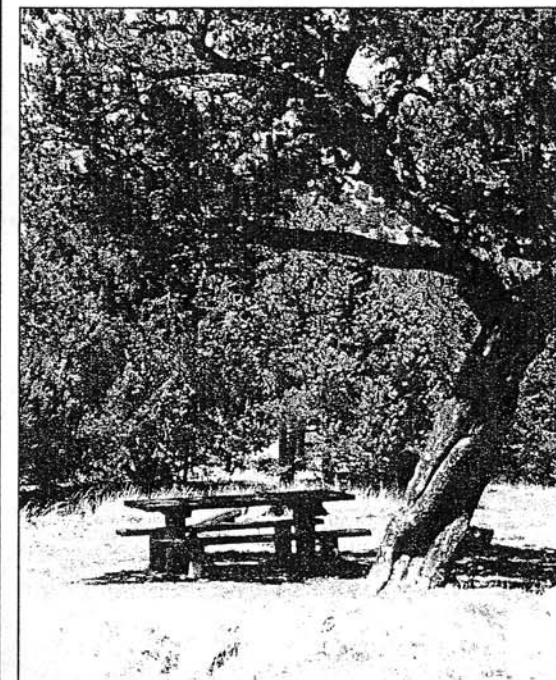
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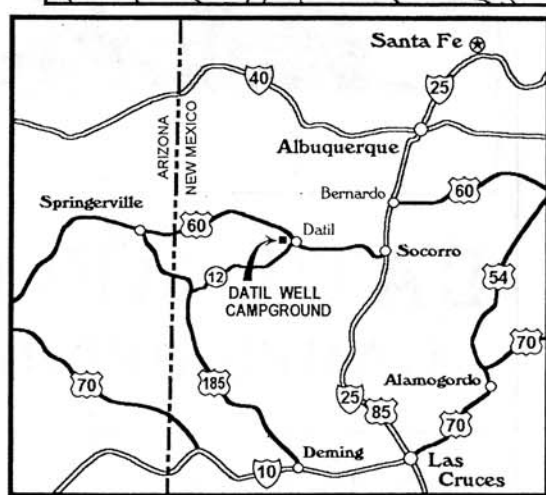
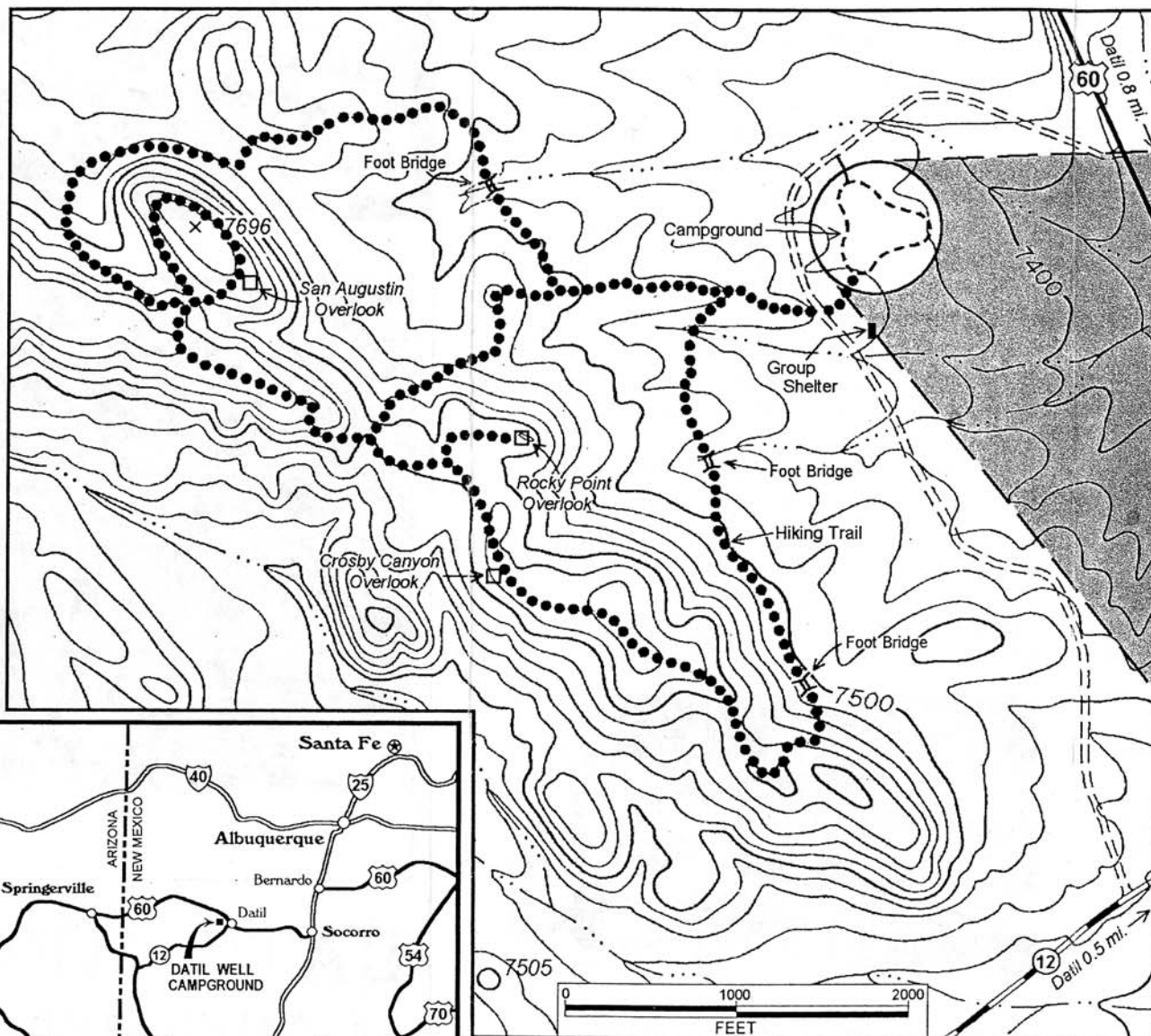
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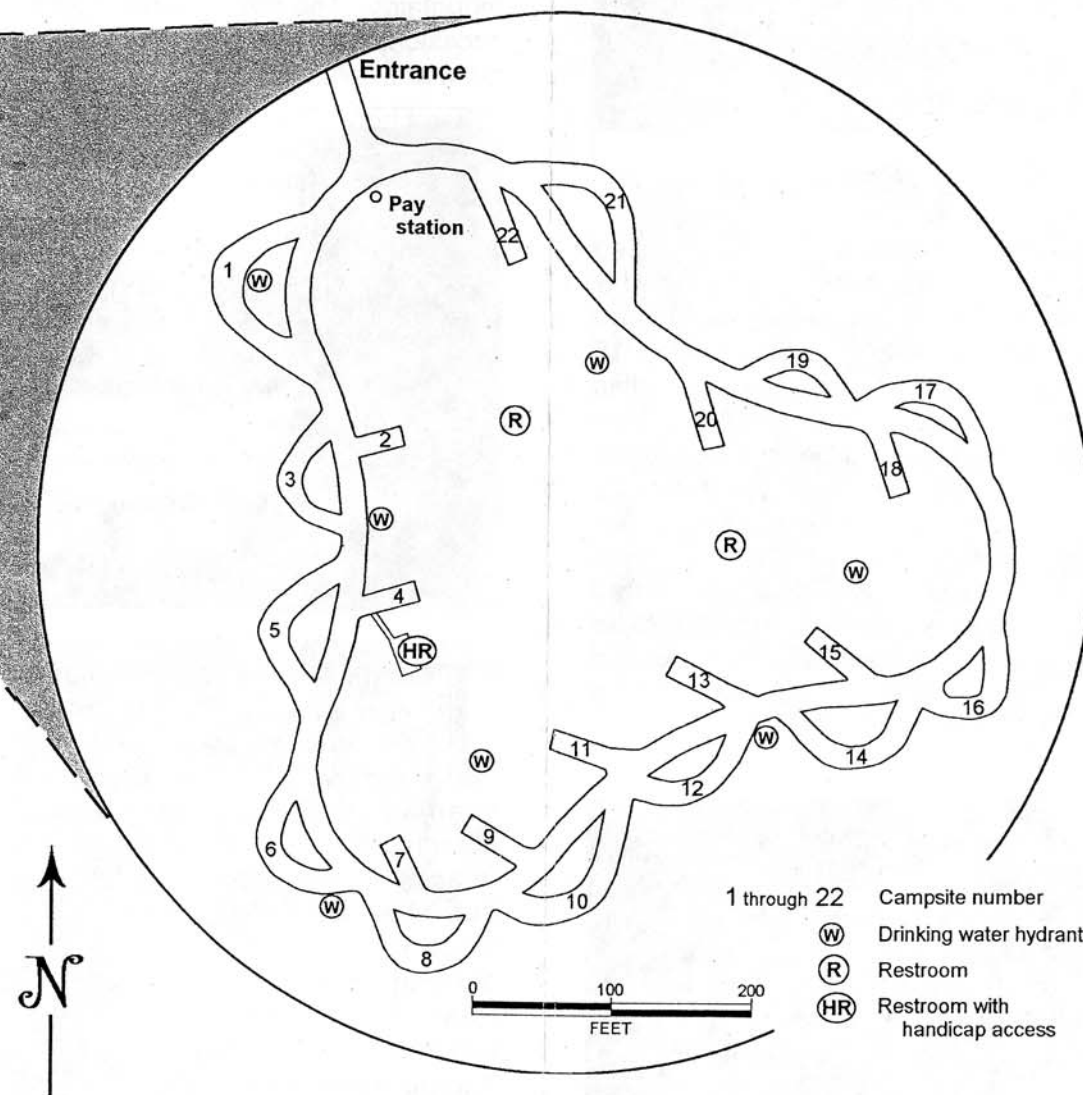


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Location Map

Length of outer (longest) trail loop is 3.0 miles  
Length of each of the two partial trail loops is 2.0 miles



- 1 through 22 Campsite number
- (W) Drinking water hydrant
- (R) Restroom
- (HR) Restroom with handicap access